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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1878.

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Intimations.

The Refinery in Hongkong is now in

full working order, and will be so handed

over to the Company on the 31st day of

The Company in purchasing the Oriental Sugar Refineries will take the business as

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lurie, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMURL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Noseau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GONDON & GOTOH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACE, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE &

& Co., Manila. CHINA: - Macao, Mesers A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Suctore, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Footing Heden & Co. Shanghai. LAMB, UNAWFORD & Co., and Kritz 1 WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Bank.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORSES, Esq. E. R. Bellios, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILBELM REINERS, H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewer Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of I percent per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

For Sale.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY. CUPERIOR WHITE ORYSTALS Manufactured by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, can now be had in Tins of 10 or 14 fbs., or in larger quantitles to suit purchasers, on application to Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

H. KIÆR, General Agent. Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES.

OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 ibs. Loaves.

Out and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. OUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly. CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 1111* Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.

(in diamond) A 111*. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 11*. Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A IL

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B I. GOLDEN SYRUP, STRUP, and MOLASSES. SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM, 45°, 80°, O. P., and Naval. ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones. BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.) BOUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHIMA BUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED. East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. FOR SALE OR HIRE.

BEMI-GRAND BROADWOOD

A PIA YO. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 80, 1878.

COAL. DEST QUALITY CARDIEF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Houghous, Depember 3, 1877,

For Sale.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AVA,"

in NOYEAU. n BRANDY.

in Patent Tine. Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZER in Patent Tins. TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and

PHILIPPE and CAMAUD'S LONG ASPA

FENARD & FILS'

LAFERME. RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS. PEA NUTS. ALMONDS in SHELL. SMYRNA FIGS. Cartoons.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK. Puckets. WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROILERS.

VERY FINE

BILLIARD CUE TIPS. BILLIARD CUE CEMENT. BILLIARD CHALK. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. BARCLAY and PERRINS' PORTER, in

HOTH'S ASSORTED TARRED FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

NOTICE.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

-ALSO-Two Spacious GRANITE GODOWNS on the Praya, Spring Gardens, Wanchal.

Apply to Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, "Greenmount," at present in the compation of J. FAIRBAIRN, Esq. Possession after 15th April.

TO LET, THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque 1 Terrace, possession from 15th April

Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TIOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Contral. with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID BABBOON, BORB & Co. Houghops, January & 1978.

HAVE FOR SALE.

MEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES TEYSBONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS TEYSBONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS

TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES. TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

JELLIES, in Glass Bottles. PEHLIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles. CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in

EPPS' COCOA. GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels. GALETINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb.

"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

Hogsheads. HOTH'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE. WHITE LINES.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

THEODOR JOHANNES EN-GELBRECHT VON PUSTAU has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was the 1st January, 1878.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STRVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

To Let.

TO LET. HREE ROOMS, Furnished if Required, in Premises No. 38-40, Queen's Road Central, suitable for Offices.

N. MODY & Co.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

TO LET.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TTTHITAKER'S ALMANAC. LETTS'S DIARIES.

LAW OF GENERAL AVERAGE. SMITH'S MERCANTILE LAW. McQueloch's COMMERCIAL DIC- FRENCH TIONARY.

HOPKINS'S PORT OF REFUGE. ENGLISH SYNONYMS. ROGET'S THESAURUS. ANDERSON'S MERCANTILE LETTERS. OLLENDORFE & FRENCH METHOD. OLLENDORFP'S GERMAN METHOD. OLLENDORFF'S SPANISH METHOD.

OLLENDORFF'S ITALIAN METHOD.

NARES' SEAMANSHIP. DICTIONARY OF MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.

POLE'S THEORY OF WHIST. THE CORRECT CARD BEETON'S HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT BEETON'S EVERYDAY COOKERY. ENGLISH DICTIONARIES.

GERMAN SPANISH ITALIAN

ENQUIRE WITHIN UPON EVERY THING. ALL ABOUT HARD WORDS. CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE. GRES' CHINESE SKETCHES.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE. EITEL'S NEW CHINESE DICTIONARY, 1st and 2nd Parts.

EITEL'S BUDDHISM. UNIVERSAL INDEX OF BIOGRAPHY. ETTEL'S FUNG SHUL.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1878.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE. ENGLISH AND OHINA-MADE

FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, the 4th April, 1878, at Noon, at

"Greenmount." the Residence of John Fairbairn, Esq.,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COMPRISING:

and Couch. English-made EGLINTON EASY CHAIRS. Covered in Crimson Utrecht Velvet. 1 Cottage. Trichord PIANO, by CoL-LARD and COLLARD, in Mahogany Case,

Green Rep Covered Walnut Chairs

made expressly for the Climate. Crystal and Bronze Gasaliers, Gill Framed Mirrors, Carpets, Chromolitho-Tables, Fenders and Fire Irons, Hearth | generally at Hongkong and Swatow in

1 Handsomely Carved Teakwood Book Case, with Glass Doors, Marble-top Tea Poys, Teak Whatnots, 1 Walnut Secretaire, with Patent Self Locking Drawers,

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, WITH SPARE LEAVES. English-made

MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with Mirror Back, ENGLISH-MADE CANE SEAT CHAIRS,

WITH MOROCCO CUSHIONS. Electro-plated Ware, Crockery, and Glass Ware; Stair Carpet and Rods Filter, Ice Chest, Hall Lamps, Handsomely Carved Teakwood Linen Press Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses and Curtains.

1 LADY'S DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE, WITH MIRROR DOOR. English-made Mahogany Toilet Table, Toilet Mirrors, 1 Chubb's Safe, Lady's Teak Davenports, Marble top Washstands and Services, Couches, Chairs, Gas Brackets, Fenders and Fire

Children's Iron and Wooden Beds, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Bath

Sundry Wines and Stores. Also, A FINE COLLECTION OF CAMELLIAS, FERNS, ROSES.

and other CHOICE PLANTS. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 3rd April, 1878.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7, All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

TERMS OF BALE -- Cash before delivery

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 28, 1878.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

URING the TEMPOBARY ABSENCE of the Undersigned, Mr THOMAS DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed Acting Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. LIOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Praya Contral Apply to

Hongrous, March 24, 1874

A. NEWTON,

Manager.

RUSSELL & Co.

Intimations. ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$700,000, IN 1,400 SHARES OF 8500 EACH.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. To be elected at the First Meeting of the Shareholders.

> Messrs. H. KLER & Co. AGENTS AT SWATOW. Messrs. CRAIG & Co.

> > BANKERS.

GENEBAL AGENTS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. SOLICITOE.

WM. H. BRERETON, Esq. THIS Company has been formed for the of Sugar Refiners under the Weinrich Patent, and also the Business of Sugar graphs, Pictures, Clocks, Marble-top Refiners, Manufacturers and Sugar Dealers

> By the Weinrich process the molasses and other impurities are speedily and inexpensively removed, leaving the resi- No. duum a fine Sugar fit for domestic use or for exportation to any part of the world. "Ilt is highly valued and sought after by Chinese and Japanese merchants. These Sugars are perfectly in odorous and rotain their colour and high saccharins qualities for any length of time, and

they are not liable to absorb moisture. It is intended that the new Company shall take over the ground and buildings at Hongkong, now occupied by the Oriental Sugar Refinery, with the Plant and Machinery therein. The ground, which has water frontage of nearly 200 feet, comprises nearly two acres. The Buildings and Works are quite new and in complete gister of Members for the Shares so alorder, capable of refining about 1,000 piculs lotted, and Works are quite new and in complete of raw Sugar daily. It is also intended to take over the ground and premises belonging to the Company at Swatow in China, with the valuable Plant and Machinery thereon. The last mentioned ground contains about 18 acres, with excellent water frontage, and is otherwise eligibly situated for carrying on the Company's works. The works and buildings are yet unfinished; when completed they will be capable of refining about 1,500 piculs of Raw Sugar

daily. They will be finished before the next Sugar season, or about the 31st of December next. The Proprietors of the Oriental Sugar Refinery have agreed to sell the whole of their Property in Hongkong and Swatow to the Company for \$500,000, of which \$250,000 will be taken in shares, subject only to a share of profits, by way of Royalty, to be paid to the Patentee for the sole right of using the Patent in Hongkong and China. Of the balance of the capital, about \$100,000 will be applied in finishing the Company's premises at Swatow, leaving the remaining \$100,000 available for working

It is intended to distribute the profits in the following manner:- I welve per cent. for interest on capital will in the first instance be annually paid thereout to all Shareholders, seven per cent. will be written off the annual valuation of Plant, and five per cent, will be written off the annual valuation of Buildings, which together will form the Company's reserve fund to meet depreciation in Plant and Buildings, The surplus after those deductions will be distributed as follows t-vis., two thirds thereof will be divided pro rate amongst the Shareholders

third will be paid to the Patentee. The Company will be managed by the firm of H. Kien & Co. of Hongkong, as mittee to be elected by the Shareholders. assisted by a competent staff. Mesers. Craig & Co. of Swatow will be the Agents

The Company has secured the services

Duncan, the eminent Sugar Boliner of

of the Company at that place.

Clyde Wharl, Lendon,

it stands, together with all the engage-ments and contracts already entered into, comprising arrangements for the purchase or than ought, and disposing of the finished product in the various markets.

March instant.

The Oriental Sugar Refinery, Limited, will have the advantage of a choice of markets. The Patent Sugars meet with ready sale at remunerative prices, in Great Britain, the Continent of Europe, America, and Australia, whilst the native trade is being steadily developed. In fact the Sugar trade in China is now in its infancy, and of its future success there can be no

doubt whatever. The favourable terms upon which the Company have been offered the property and sole right to use the Patent are alike HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next a source of security to the Shareholders and a proof of the confidence of those whose enterprise and capital have originat-

ed the business. The Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the Offices of the Company, together with the follow-ing Agreements, viz:— 1 .- An Agreement of the 2nd of Septem-

ber, 1876, made between the Oriental Sugar Refinery of Hongkong and the Wing Tung Hing Hong for the supply of Raw Material on certain terms and conditions. 2.-An Agreement of the 25th day of March, 1878, made between Hans Kiser on behalf of the owners of the Oriental Sugar Refinery at Hongkong and Swatow of the one part, and Robert Craig, Esq., for and on behalf of the Company of the other part, whereby the party of the first part agrees to sell to the Company the above-

mentioned premises. 3.-An Agreement of the 25th day of March 1878, made between William Mc-Gregor Smith of the one part, and Hans Kimr of the other part, whereby the said William McGregor Smith agreed to make over to the Company the sole right of using the said Patent in Hongkong and China on the terms therein mentioned. It is intended that the whole of the

Capital shall be called up as follows :-\$150 per Share on application for allotment. \$150 per Share on allotment. \$100 one calendar month after allot-

\$100 three calendar months after al-Applications for shares will be received quick despatch. up to 10th day of April, 1878. Forms of application for Shares and Receipt for Deposit are appended.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1878.

Form of Application for Shares (to be retained by the Bankers). To the General Agents of

"THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, LIMITED." GENTLEMEN,-Having paid to your Bankers the sum of being a deposit of \$150 per Share on Shares in the above Company, I hereby request that you will allot me that number, and I agree to become a Member of the Company in respect of such Shares or in respect any less number you may allot me, and to pay the further sums men-tioned in the Prospectus and Articles of Association of the Company, and I request that my name may be placed on the Re-

Name in full Residence Profession or Business.

Receipt for Deposit (to be retained by the Applicant after being signed by the Bankers).

Received this day of the sum of \$ being a deposit of \$150 per Share on Shares in "THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, For The Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia, and China,

Cashier.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packby way of dividend, and the remaining one- ages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MARERS AND PURCHASEES of these imitations. Buyers should be careful General Agents, and a Consulting Com- to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MTG CO. PATENTS

are stamped on the top of the can. of a thoroughly efficient Practical Refiner THE DEVOE MANUPACTURING Co., and Chemist from the works of Mr James 80 Beaver and 127 Prayl Streets. NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship TAIWAN.

Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1878. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. De La Marcella, will be despatched for YOKO-

French Mail.

H. DU POUEY.

Agent. Hongkong, March 80, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, March 30, 1878. Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark BARNABY, Master, will load for

the above Port, and have quick

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The A 1 American Ship HARBIMAN, Master, will load "WILDWOOD," for the above Port, and have

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship

"ELCANO,"

BARNARY, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship " WEGA, JACHENS, Mester, will load

here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "FREEMAN CLARK,"

DWIGHT, Master, will load for

the above Port, and will have

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "ANNIE M. SMULL,"

quick despatch.

the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

PACKER, Master, will load for

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

Port

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) The A 1 British Ship "CITY OF HALIFAX,

Evans, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have guick despatch; For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

immediate despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark B. F. WATSON, Hawkins, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO. Honghong, January 30, 1878,

intimations.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Polloy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the

NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premia at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

particulars of their Contributions.

Hougkong, March 5, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BOBROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

> PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets\$31,700,000 Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept being landed at their risk by the Under-Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon | signed and stored in their Godowns, whence terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, may be obtained. apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878, DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER of)
Her Majestv's 74th Himself begs to announce to the Public of Hongkopg that he will undertake to TUNE PIANOFORTES during his stey in the their risk in the Godowns of the Under-Address to Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DISCOUNT 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY.

GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, LIAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather. Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador. in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizess Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby, - Captain. NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain J. U. Thomson,-Order.

P. J. CARLETON, American barque, Capt. | do so. J. A. Amsburg. - P. & O. Co. Occident, British barque, Capt. Reuter. -Chinese.

CALDERA, British str., Captain Williams. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. STANDARD, British steamer, Captain W. W. Lyon.—Siemssen & Co.

HARON ADELSTEN, Norwegian steamer, Capt. Bergh.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PARMENIO, British barque, Capt. R. H. Abbott.-Chinese. CORONA, British ship, Capt. Spence,-

Mover & Co. HARK AWAY, British barque, Captain Petts,-Russell & Co. . STAR OF INDIA, British barque, Captain Holloway. -- Adamson, Ball & Co. ARGYLL, British steamer, Captain D.

Notices to Consignees.

Boott. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY,

MONSIGNETES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIO, from Ban Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees tisk and expense.

G. B. EMORY. Hongkong, March 29, 1878.

B. B. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo, per S. S. Esmeralda from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELLI & Co.

Hengkops, March 30, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

THE S. S. Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghal, unless notice be given before 11 o'clock To-morrow. Goods remaining undelivered after the

5th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Argyll having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take Immediate delivery of

their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, April 1, 1878. FROM LONDON, AND PORTS

OF CALL.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

THE S. S. Egeria, JOHANNSEN, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

5th April will be subject to rent. No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

GERMAN STEAMER OLYMPIA, NAGEL, Master, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at signed, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 6th April next will be subject to rent.

No Fire insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by 2 p.m. To-day.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, March 30, 187d. BRITISH STEAMER AFGHAN, HUNT, Master, FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS | CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 6th April next will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by 3 p.m. To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Braemar Castle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods 750, Wm. Inglis, Bangkok March 8, Rice. are being landed, at their risk, into the _TURNER & Co. Godowns of Messrs Russell & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their April 1, Ionian, for London.

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given

before 1 p.m. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear having arelved from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

notice to consigners.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, H. DU POUEY. Ex "Pel Ho."

Mr O. Grossmann, G (in dia-) mond), No. 7867, 1 case Maraelles. Hongkopg, March 27, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & KOBE The Steamship "OXFORDSHIRE" will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, at Noon

Mails close at the Post Office at 11.30 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship ABHLEY, Master, will be de-

TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1878.

FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by W. H. BEE RETON, Egq., to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY, the 9th April, 1878, at Noon, at his Residence No. 4, Albany Terrace,-

Walnut, Covered with Green Rep, Merchandise. For Havana, 10 pkgs. Mer-Morocco Covered Easy Chairs, Marble-Tables, Gilt Consol Table with Marble Top and Mirror Back, Large Pier Glasses, Chromo-lithographs, Flower Vases, Clocks, Gasalier, Carpet, &c., &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. comprising: Carved Sideboard, Dining Table, Chairs, Whatnots, Electro-piated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware, Clocks, Handsome Teak Book Case, Crystal Gasalier, Fender and Fire

Irons, do., do. BED-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising: Solid Brass and Iron Bedsteads, ap6 Ladies' Wardrobes English-made of Solid For AMOY & SHANGHAL.— Mahogany, Dressing Tables and Washstands with Marble-tops, Toilet Mirrors, Chest of Drawers, Chairs, Couches, &c., &c. For SAIGON .-

A Ningpo BOOK CASE, Handsomely Carved and Inlaid-A COTTAGE PIANO, by BROADwood & Sons, London. A PARLOUR BILLIARD TABLE.

with Oues, &c., complete. A Fine Collection of PLANTS and

FERNS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall Bills of Lading will be countersigned by of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 2, 1878.

MR. CHARLES YON BOSE has been IVI authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at Canton.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, April 2, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 1, Enid, British barque, 495, Braithwaite, Bangkok Nov. 23, Rice .-ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co. April 2, Pernambuco, British steamer.

643, Wm. Hyde, Saigon March 28, Rico. MELCHERS & Co. April 2, Tsekya Yeen Byan, Burmese steamer, 480, J. Evens, Rangoon Mar. 10, vla Singapore, Rice and Cotton.—CAPTAIN. April 2, Tanais, French steamer, 1756, Marcelle, Yokohama March 26, Mails and

General.-Messageries Maritimes. April 2, Maharajah, British steamer, ap6 994, Stock, Saigon March 29, Rice.-April 2, Michael Selchau, Danish barque,

447, O. Gerstenberg, Bangkok March 2, Rica. -- ORDER. April 2, Black Prince, British barque,

DEPARTURES. Alden Besse, for Portland (Oregon). Egeria, for Shanghal. Louis Eugene, for Singapore. Glenorchy, for Nagasaki. Java, for Salgon. Orion, for Newshwang. Gustav, for Whampon. 2, Alex. Newton, for Tientsin. Braemar Castle, for Shanghai.

Olympia, for Shanghal. 2. City of Halifan, for Portland Afghan, for Yokohama & Hiogo. Sully, for Mantung. 2, Glenfalloch, for Salgon. Marion, for Halphong. 2. Envey, for Amoy.

OLEARED. Atalanta, for Salgon. West Stanley, for Shanghal. Glauous, for Shanghai via Amoy. Falcon, for London. Carlebrooks, for Swatow. Perim, for Niegata (Japan).

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Tanais, from Yokohama; for Marsoilles, Mrs Kirkwood, Mr and Mrs de ap8 Groote (Belgian Minister and wife), and 8 ladies, Mrs von Hemert, 8 children and servant, Mesers Lucas and Nicolas for Hongkong, Mr John Dolam, and Chinese.

Per Pernambuco, from Salgon, 21 Chi-Per Maharajah, from Salgon, 3 Ohinese. DEPARTED. Per Egeria, for Shaughal, 1 European. Per Josa, for Saigon, 1 European, and 120 Chinese.

Per City of Halifan, for Portland, 834 Per Marion, for Halphong, 20 Chinese. Per Glenfalloch, for Salgon, 20 Chinese. Per Emuy, for Amoy, 134 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Glaucus, for Shanghai via Amor, 28

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Pernambuco reports :

Easterly winds and fine weather to Paracels, on the 30th and 81st very unsettled weather with thunder and lightning and heavy rain, thence to port moderate mon-

The Burmese steamer Tsekya Yeen Byan reports: Fine weather, excepting the three last days, when had heavy squalls from The British steamer Maharajah reports: Fine to Paracels, from thence to port strong

wind and high sea. The British ship Black Prince reports ; Wind Easterly with light and fine weather.

CARGOES. Per British barque Ionian, for London, sailed 1st April, 1878 :- 8,000 boxes Cassia, 500 boxes Camphor, 970 rolls Matting, 50 boxes Gall-nuts, 75 pkgs. Canes, and 113

pkgs. Sundries. Per City of Tokio, sailed 28th March, 1878 :- For Yokohama, 5,485 bags Sugar, 500 bundles Nail-rod Iron, 10 bage Coffee, and 518 pkgs. Sundries. From San Franolsoo, 24,601 bags Rice, 190 bags Peas, 483 bags Sugar, 100 pkgs. Nutmegs, 30 pkgs. Coffee, 538 Empty Quicksilver Flacks, 10 pkgs. Tea, 45 boxes Opium, 2 bales Silk, 2,821 boxes Oil, and 1,883 pkgs. Sundries. For Victoria, B.C., 1,565 bags Rice, and 1 pkgs. Merchandise. For Callao, 48 pkgs. Eilk Piece Goods, 22 boxes Opium, 4 pkgs. Tes, and 9 pkgs. Merchandise. For Cobija The whole of the HOUSEHOLD Bolivia, 1 page. Merchandise. For Pana-FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing- ma, 20 pkgs. Tea, 4 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, room Chairs, Couches and Settees in 6 boxes Opium, 4 bags Rice, and 75 pkgs. chandise. For New York, 148 bales Silk, and 3 pkgs. Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS will close:-WOT YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Oxfordshire, at 11.30 a.m. To-more row, the 3rd inst. For SHANGHAL -

Per West Stanley, at 1.80 p.m. To-morrow, the Brd inst. For MANILA. Per barque Spinaway, at 8 p.m. Tomorrow, the 3rd inst.

Per Glaucus, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 3rd lust.

Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEET .-The French Contract Packet Anadyr will THURSDAY, the 4th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,

Alexandria. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. English Contract Packet Geeleng. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

11th April. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters osases. be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight .- Taiwan leaves for Coast Ports Noon. - Oxfordshire leaves for Yokohama, de.

2 p.m .- West Stanley leaves for Shanghai Meeting.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co... FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. 1MPORTERS

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MANUFACTURERS Water, Lemonade, Tonto Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Saresparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this izaus comment

at 7.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1878.

Some fifteen years ago, we understand, a scheme of defence for Hongkong was drawn up by the military authorities here to be put into execution when the position of affairs appeared to warrant it, The defence of the Colony is at the present moment engaging the serious consideration of those on whom the responsibility of such a matter falls, and one difficulty in the way of erecting batteries at advantageous points is, we believe, the question of the provision of a competent body of artillerists for manning and taking charge of them, not only now, but en permanence. Why, we may ask, should not any volunteer artillery corps that may be formed devote itself to this work? The artillery corps that existed here several years ago was a field force, and, as such, would, we presume, be of comparatively little value in defending the harbour from an enemy's ornisers. If the Colony is resolved on another volunteer movement, it seems Pay Carisbroks, for Swatow, \$00 Chineses to us to be well worth consideration been recognized by Turkish Artillery,

whether it would not be more advantageous for the artillerists to direct their attention to the manipulation of battery rather than field guns. Doubtless the requisite assistance and supervision in forming such a corps could be rendered by the military authorities here, and batteries, when once erected, are certainly not very expensive structures to maintain.

In the course of our leading article of Saturday we pointed out that the Colossus of the North is too near and too dangerous a neighbour for Austria to watch unmoved the steady extension of Russian influence and Russian bound aries southwards, and that it was "unreasonable to imagine that Austria would, at the bidding of Prince Gortschakoff, or any other statesman, endeavour to check England's opposition to Russian aggressiveness by a statement to the British Government that it could expect no help from the Austrian armies." To day's telegrams show how signally General Ignatieff's mission "to induce Austria to inform England that she cannot reckon on Austria's support" has failed. After what must have been a very brief stay in Vienna the General has, we are told, returned to St. Peters- carefully into the papers, and give his burg, and this advice is followed up by judgment in a few days. the very important announcement from Vienna that Count Andrassy has declared that Austria rejects the separate Treaty of Peace between Russia and Turkey as clashing with European and Austro- on the passage. She reached the islands Hungarian interests. A declaration of last night. As a contrast to this we may this kind on the part of Austria is tantamount to her plainly telling Russia that, whether she will submit the conditions of the Treaty she has just concluded with Turkey to the consideration of a Congress or not, the Austrian Govern- fortunate Enid; but Captain Inglis, who is ment will reject any such Treaty that has not been submitted to her for approval, and, what is more, to which she is not a party. This seems to be the assumption of an even stronger post- popular, and something may therefore be tion against Russia than a demand due to his local knowledge. that the whole of the peace conditions may be placed before a general Congress. We wonder, however, if under thate of 19th March :- "The news this move on the part of Austria is regarded at St. Petersburg as "a piece of chicanery which reveals offensive in- slight impetus to trade, and prices have be despatched from Hongkong on | tentions |" If the telegram represents | advanced here fully 20 cents per picul. The facts, Russia may as well at once relinquish all hope of at least inducing Austria to throw cold water on the warlike spirit of the British Ministry. It would be strange were it otherwise. England would be clearly, should war ensue, here. There was a marriage party the fighting for the interests of Austria rather than her own. The re-occupation of Bojukdere by Turkish artillery is a rather incomprehensible move. It may be that the Russians occupied the place, and | MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. | Ostensibly at least, as a convenient spot for embarking their troops for Odessa, and, having now abandoned the intention of withdrawing any of their troops from Roumelia, good faith, or the appearance of it, necessitates permitting the re-occupa-2,80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters tion of the forte by the Turks. The step (except for Non-Union Countries) may is not of great moment any way, for Bojukdere could not perhaps be successfully defended against an attack in the rear. The Queen's message relative to the reserves of the army was to be presented last night, and the discussion on the subject in Parliament on the 4th will probably practically decide the question of peace or war, so far as England's position is him to Hongkong. Sr. Scarnichia is much concerned. This is doubtless the occa- beloved here by all classes of society. We sion referred to a few days ago by Sir Stafford Northcote for consulting Parliament in regard to the "decided steps

> of events. ment with a gentleman to fill the office of Chief Magistrate whom they do not want. At a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 22nd March one of the unofficial members boldly enquired the Colonial Office that there was no officer in the Colony capable of conducting the duties of the office, because he considered it rather a hard case that, if there were such officials in the Settleby the Home authorities in favour of an outsider. It was explained, in answer to this enquiry, that the Secretary of State had filled up the appointment before any communication could have are alone in "hardships" of this kind, but as the speaker at the Legislative Council observed "it's a rather ticklish subject for remark,

for which the government considers the

time has now arrived. The declaration

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"] (By Southern Route.)

THE WAR. LUNDON, 31st March, 1878. General Ignatioff has returned to St.

VIENNA, March 81st, 1876. It is semi-officially stated that Count Andrassy has declared that Austria rejects the separate Treaty of Peace between Russia and Turkey, as clashing with European and Austro-Hungarian interests.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31st, 1878. Bojukdere, previously evacuated by the Turkish Troops [in consequence of friendly diplomatic representations from Russial has

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. S. Nizam, with the outward mails, was to leave Singapore yesterday (Monday) morning for this port.

A cooler on board the Norwegian steamer Hakon Adelsten met with an accident to-day which necessitated his removal to Hospital.

OUR attention has been called to the steamlaunch whistle nuisance which has become as great a pest as ever, despite the action taken by Mr Vogel. The only benefit Mr-Vogel has derived is that the "whistlers" utter their defiances a little further east and west of his residence.

In the Probate case of William Wilson. deceased, the respondent (Mr J. G. Smith) produced to-day (at the request of the Court) the accounts showing the amount at credit of the estate in the books of Messra MacEwen, Frickel & Co., at date of the so-called arrangement with the legatees. His Lordship intimated that he would look

THE British barque Enid arrived here today from Bangkok, having been 128 days note the British ship Black Prince has made the run from the same port in 25 days, Of course the Black Prince may have had a slant of wind which was denied to the unincommand of the Black Prince, is one of the oldest commanders, and most experienced men on the China Coast and is withal very

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Bangkok of a rise in rice at your port has given a William Phillips, Am. 8-masted schooner, has been chartered at 80 cents for Honge kong, and rates of freight are tolerably firm. There is nothing particularly stirring other evening, and everything was very jolly-thormometer 100 deg.; no ice and yet dancing ad lib."

A LETTER from Macao says :- "Sr. João Eduardo Scarnichia, Post Captain in the Portuguese Navy and for the last 24 years Harbor Master at Macao, leaves in the White Cloud to-day for Hongkong and thence by the French mail steamer to Lisbon, where he is to represent Macao in the Cortes of São Bento. His Excellency the Governor, all the public functionaries, the priests and a large number of the inhabitants escorted Sr. Scarnichia to the wharf, and Sr. Assumpção, who landed here with Sr. Scarnichia 24 years ago, accompanied hear that a banquet in his honor will be given this evening at the Lusitano Club."

The entertainment at the Temperauce Hall of Austria should also facilitate the march last evening was well attended, but there were few soldiers or sailors amongst those present. The Chairman, Mr H. E. Brad-THE Singapore community appear to don, in his opening remarks, expressed regret have been saddled by the Home Govern- at this, and said it was doubtless owing to the fact that there was what is commonly known as a "tea fight" at Wanchal, the attractions of which were doubtless more enticing. He said he could not let the whether the Governor had reported to present opportunity pass without expressing his thanks on behalf of the Committee to the men of the various ships of war in port for the kindly assistance they had rendered them in these entertainments; ment, they should have been passed over he might also include the 74th, but their naval friends were likely to leave them before the next entertainment. The programme was then proceeded with. Theloornet solo by Mr McKinnon of the 74th Highlands was exceedingly well played, and he reached him from Singapore on the sub- had to respond to a hearty and well-deject. Our Straits friends by no means served encore; as did also Mr Austin, who treated the audience to that well-known molody the "Village Blacksmith." Mr. Austin has already become quite a favorite at the Hall, and be is a great acquisition: The song "Give me a grip of your hand was loudly applauded. Mr Davis has a splendid voice, and will do well to keep it in training. "A Norcible tale" was sung by Mr Clipperton in character, and although we cannot may much for this class of melody, the get-up was original and created much merriment. A recitation "The death of Marco Bozzario" was also well received. and the meeting separated about 10 o'clock.

> AT the Marine Court to-day Christopher Boyce, seaman, and Robert Goldrop and Jonathan Grearson, firemen, belonging to the British steamer Ulysses, were charged with being concerned in brookling cargo on board the steamer at Whampon on the 29th ultimo. -J. A. Guard, sworn, stated that he was the Master of the S. S. Ulyasse. On the 29th ultimo, the steamer was at Whampon discharging rice, and it was reported to him that some rice, part of the cargo, had been stolen. Witness went to the forecastle (deck-house) and found a bag of rice. All the crew were in the forecastle at the time getting tea. Witness asked who had put the rice there, and the lat defendant seid, "I did, and I intended to

do it, and I am very sorry that I took who was always considered the friend of The Chief Officer offered a reward of \$5 for information as to who had stolen more rice. A Chinese woman said that Boyce took the rice, and shortly afterwards Boyce went aft and said that besides the rice in the forecastle, there were three others in the sheep-pens. In the morning witness went to the sheep pens and found that three bags of rice were there. A Boyce told witness that the other defendants helped | away at half-past eight o'clock. him to get the rice out of the shold? After the cargo was discharged five bags were found to be missing. The cost of the rice was \$2.85 per bag. The next day the ship left for Hongkong.-The defendants admitted having stolen peas, but denied taking the rice. Boyce was ordered to pay and to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month; the other defendants were discharged.

barque River Lagan, was charged with assaulting Allen Thompson, one of the seamen, but the charge was of such a trivial to those who were interested in the enternature that it was dismissed.

"VERY great Interest has been excited in Ceylon," says the Ceylon Observer of the 11th March, d propos of the account of the is produced, which surpasses that of No. 19 sage to Singapore and from thence he came cession of the northwest corner of Borneo to Baron Overbeck, which appeared in the Straits Times of the 21st of February, " by of the proportion of white sugar turned out the intelligence of the cession of an enormous from the inferior kind through this process. of the new Company (Messrs. Dent & Co.) | very large. are desirous of giving to Caylon capitalists and planters to take up land, pioneer, and privileges of which are registered in these slow to take advantage."

One of the Kearsarges sends the Japan Gasette the following cutting from the Boston Traveller :-

It will be remembered that some few weeks since the Oustom House authorities of this port selzed a quantity of goods on board the sloop-of-war Kearsarge, which had been consigned from Europe to parties in this country. The law contains a provision that no war vessel shall import goods, and the shipments on the Kearsarge were consequently forfeitable. Within the last few days an order has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, who, taking into account the absence of any illegal intent on the part of the parties to whom the articles were consigned, has directed the release of the goods upon the payment of fines in currency equivalent to the amount of duties which should be levied on them. The goods consist mainly of wines, china, vases, Turkey rugs, bric-a-brac, and articles of vertu sent as presents to a great number of parties, some of whom are of high standing, and their total value amounts to about 48,000

CAN the late Marshal Saigo be the new originally extracted, and the state of the Joshua who is to lead the lost ten tribes. found again in Japan by Mr. N. McLeod. to the repossession of the Palestine of their ancestors? As we mentioned the other been turned out from a desicating kiln." day, there are to be found foreigners as well as natives who hold to the belief that the archrebel is not dead. They will be pleased to read the following translation - from the Kinji Hieron :-

A native passenger by the Kokonoys Maru from Nagasaki brings a startling piece of port, who was much favoured in former times by Marshal Saigo, recently went to Hongkong on business. There, to his great wonder, he met Saigo, in good health, and her passage from Singapore to this port, asked him " how it was that, having been killed on Shiro Hill last September, he could be living in Hongkong?" The Marshal replied, smiling :- "After our final defeat I narrowiy escaped falling into the hands of the enemy; but I managed to embark on board a small junk off the coast of Kagoshima, and arrived here safely a ter he gave half the contents of the basin to many adventures. Heaven has not yet abandoned me. I swear that I will call together all men of the same opinion as child had died. myself, and I intend shortly to march right through Asia. I shall be much o liged to a hawker at Singapore. He left Singapore you if, on your return home, you will let as a deck passenger on board the S. S. my people in Higo and Satanma know that | Deucalion. He took his food down below. I am in good health." Saigo then left the On the 21st ultimo, about 4 p.m., he was merchant, who did not see him again .- in the cook-room boiling congee, and saw Japan Gazette.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) 2nd April, 1878.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Cheong Ashing, a coolie, was fined \$1 or days' imprisonment for being found in the unlawful possession of some firewood.

DRUNKENNESS. Charles Lane, a Marine, belonging to H.M.S. Magpie, was charped with the above offence and discharged with a caution. Charles Martin, a private 74th Highlanders. was summoned for being drunk, assaulting a Sikh constable and refusing to pay boat-

hire. He was fined \$1.50 for assault on the police, and ordered to pay 40 cents boat-hire Tsoi Atun, a boatman, was sentenced to six days' imprisonment with hard labour for the above offence. He was keeping a lookout whilst others were gambling, and gave

the alarm when the police approached. LARCENY. Cheeng A-i, a stone-cutter, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour for stealing some sweet potatoes from a Market Garden a Showkewan, value of the control of t

Macao.

stration took place this morning on the occasion of the departure of Commodore Scarnichis, deputy elect for Macao. H. E. any feeling of lealothy existing between the hundred lives. the Governor, followed by his staff and all the military and civil functionaries, in full dress, accompanied our worthy Deputy | the same question, that he knew of no bad | that a Congress or Conference would be from his residence to the steamer White Cloud, where I may say, the citizens of and bid "God speed" to their friend and protector. The parting amidst the rattling the same steamer. When her child went Italy have accepted the proposed Conferof crackers and deep strains of the military on board the steamer she was in good ence. promise and not a dry eye was to be shed, not take any soup. Her daughter com. European Congress. It is stated the his credit vitally,

sell it: a Chinese woman persuaded me to It was the farewell of a whole city to one the poor, a righteous functionary and above all a "homem honrado" (a man of honour). Cheer after cheer was given on the White Cloud, decked out in gala by her popular Captain, and the cheers were taken up by those on the wharf, as she steamed

SUGAR REFINING.

We translate the following from the Manila Comercio of March 16th:-

A subscriber writes to us as follows regarding the refining of sugar :- "We have just witnessed the trial of a machine of the John Jack, Chief Officer of the British latest invention, for the refining of sugar. The result of the trial gave every satisfaction prise. From ordinary sugar placed in the simply constructed machine, in the course of fourteen minutes, a beautiful white sugar Dutch. We cannot give a minute account

tract of territory in Borneo to a syndicate but judging from the small quantity of of British capitalists, and of the special molasses that remained, we should think encouragement which the chief promoters | the yielding of the refined article must be This new invention, the rights and

experiment in the new territory. This islands, is the same as that used in the opens up a splendid field for enterprise, of Oriental Sugar Refinery of Hongkong; also which Colonists here will probably not be by a Company in Penang, which, as reported, is showing very good results. The planters feel glad because dear machines are no longer required for the production of a superior kind of sugar. system, the quality of sugar will be immaterial. The working of the process while being so easy and simple, leaves the sugar so dry that during a long voyage there will be, it is hoped, no soakage in the transportation, which cannot fail to be a great advantage. We learn that it will not be long before a large manufacture is started in these islands, and we can assure a good profit both to the Refinery and the planters who will be able to readily dispose of their

> Through the amiability of Mr Taylor, the representative partner of the Hongkong Oriental Refinery, who works his machinery with open doors, we were made entirely acquainted with the system which is indeed surprising for the simplicity and essiness with which it is managed. The most commendable thing we observed in the refined sugar is the very beautiful grain and its agreeable appearance after it is boiledresults which are obtained without the aid of any chemicals or strange matter-producing, when ready, a rich flavour similar to that of the cane from which it was grain is such as to demonstrate the possibility of an unlimited prosperation, for it is as dry and the grain is as loose as if it had

INQUEST.

STRANGE POISONING CASE. The inquest on the bodies of Wong Amui, a girl; Chun Angan, a woman; who are supposed to have been poisoned on board the S. S. Deucation while at sea on was resumed to-day before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.,) and the following gentlemen as a Jury, Messrs A. J. Gordon,

N. J. Gomes and T. L. W. Ginger. Sit Apui, the cook, recalled, said that the Doctor, and half to the woman whose

Fong Achung, declared, said he was the 2nd defendant lift up the lid of one of the cooking pans, and throw something into the pan out of a Chinese paper, and then go out of the cook-house and throw the paper into the sea. The next day being told he was not he (witness) told what he had seen him do. Witness had passenger. The defendant did not return to the galley after he had thrown the contents of the paper into the soup.

of the prisoners take any of the soup. By Mr Holmes; I never knew any of the prisoners before. I was in the galley cooking my rice; I remained there about half an hour. There was no one else near at the time. I took soup out of the same | well. pan I had seen the contents of the paper soup when they like.

Mr Creagh: I do not think you should put such questions to the witness; it is Smith and others s. Luk Chang Sung, squadron at Gallipoli, under the command calculated to intimidate others. The wit- \$35.25.—This a claim for balance of ac- of Admiral Commercil, has been reinforced ness has already stated that he took the count for goods sold and delivered. The from the ironclad reserve squadron at soup without permission.

Sa Asu said, he was a shop-coolie unemployed; he went to Singapore in search of his uncle, and returned in the Deucation as a deck passenger. About 4 p.m. of the 21st he went to the cooking range to boil some sweet potatoes, and saw that man (pointing to I-a-Iti) put a basin into the soup and stir it round. He took away the basin empty; witcess saw nothing in the basin, One of the cooks gave witness a little soup, A most effective and spontaneous demon- he drank it and became ill; he was sick for some days. The cook who gave him the soup is one of the deceased.

class of passengers to which the prisoners belonged and the third class passengers.

Li Aqui, a widow, was next called. She specting the bases. The British Govern-Matao, of all casses, awaited to do honour said she was a passenger on board the ment had asked that the whole of the steamer Detication; her brother, her nieve, conditions of the treaty of peace should be and her daughter were also passengers by submitted to the Congress. France and health, and was not sea-sick. On the 91st | Constantinople, March D .- Salvet Pacha | His enemies do not admit the plea of " hard band posted on the wharf, was most ime she yomited i witness was sea-sick and did has been appointed Turkish Envoy to the times," but think the scandal has impaired

the next morning about 7 o'clock. Her towns in Roumanian Bessarabla. niece was also ill and died on the morning of the 23rd ultimo at 8 o'clock; she was in saly and Epirus is continuous. good health when she went on board the knowledge of the three prisoners.

shop, said he was a deck passenger, and was asked by the last witness (his cousin) to take meals with her; he partook of the soup on the 21st and became insensible. On the 23rd he became a little better.

pore; I knew neither of the prisoners. passengers say "You 'Kwong-fu' (meaning Canton people) get good food, and we can get nothing to eat;" they did not say held. It as if they were angry. By Mr Holmes :- I know the Chu-chow

Yung Chin Pu (the man who had the misfortune to lose the money), said that he was a gardener at Sydney. He took pasby the S. S. Deucalion. He was a deck passenger and had £221 in a carpet bag. face having become settled into puckers of and Turkey. satisfaction.) The money, he said, was all some in the bag, altogether 49; the others of peace to the Congress.

ing near to witness... LA Aqui, and the Doctor.

evidence, except the evidence of the doctors | said, under consideration. as to the analysis of the powders.

evidence as to the analysis.

Mr Holmes observed that the Jury might there was, he said, nothing to connect the millions florins. 2nd defendant with the case save the evid-

be released with after the investigation on cheers. Places of business were closed the oriminal charge had been construded. The enquiry was then adjourned until . St. Petersburg, March 12. Harra are Tuesday next, the 9th instant, at & pust 2

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Acting Puisne Judge.) April 2, 1878.

The defendant was formerly proprietor tiations for a European Congress continued. of a soda-water machine and subsequently but that the British Government required was in partnership with Mr Afong. He before entering it that all the conditions of his salary was very small. He said he Stafford Northcote, when replying to a nearly four years to pay it off. Judgment accordingly. Mr Dennys appeared for the

claim for the value of a gasometer, which it was alleged had been obtained from batteries of artillery have arrived at Sharkol England, at defendant's request. Mr and Rodosto. Dennys, who appeared for the defence, denied liability and said that what was fully approves of the Government of India's really ordered was a guage for a gasometer. Bill for curbing the Native Indian Press. This the plaintiff strongly denied, and the It is reported that negociations are proceedconversation which had passed between the ing between England and France for a joint and one dead, and he enquired if the 2nd plaintiff and defendant, both at the time of inquiry into the reorganisation of the giving the order and since, was related. Egyptian financial administration. Some The plaintiff said that he and his brother doubts exist as to whether the proposed had acted as friends to the defendant in this | European Congress will meet at all. In the some of the soup, although not a 3rd class | matter; they had charged no commission, | meantime active warlike preparations conand had promised to accept payment by tinue. In the House of Commons this instalments, the defendant having requested evening, the First Lord of the Admiralty to be allowed to pay in that way. The (Mr W. H. Smith), in presenting his Navy By Inspector Grimes :- I did not see any amount claimed included a sum of \$5 paid Estimates, said the present strength of the to Messrs Stephens and Holmes for a letter British Navy was ample to protect British which they had written to the defendant; interests. The Chancellor of the Exchequer which sum Mr Dennys said the plaintiff (Sir Stafford Northcote), replying to a could not claim, as if he pleased he (plain- question, said that England requires that tiff) could have written it himself equally all the conditions of peace be submitted at

Ultimately the case was allowed to stand of them require European sanction. emptied into. Passengers cannot take over for a week, and meanwhile the gazometer was to be sold.

> Smith and others v. Luk Chang Sung, defendant did not appear, and judgment went by default.

TELEGRAMS.

We have received a copy of the Straits Times Letra in advance of the French Mail, and reproduce the following tele-

London, March 24, (midnight).-The British Naval Training Ship Eurydice, Captain Marcus A. S. Ware, belonging to the Portsmouth Station, has capsized in By Inspector Grimes :-- I do not know of the English Channel, with a loss of four

London, March 9 .- In the House of Bentes, 101. Bar Silver, 042 at 4. Lords, last night, the Earl of Derby, re-Fong Achung recalled said, in reply to plying to a question, confirmed the report feeling existing between the two classes of held at Berlin. Austria, his lordship said, had opened negociations with England re-

plained of pains in her inside, and died Bassians have occupied Kagul and Bolgrad, Athens, March 9.- The fighting in Thes-

Vienna, March 9 .- The Austrian Minissteamer. The chief cook gave witness a ter of Foreign Affairs, in asking for a grant paper containing some powder, which he of sixty millions floring [about £6,000,000], said he had taken from the soup. This said that Austria must demand at the Conpowder witness handed to P.C. No. 35, gress a limitation of the results of the She had heard of no quarrel between the Russo-Turkish war whereby European and prisoners and the cooks. She had no Austro-Hungarian interests should remain uninjured, and added that any Power. Chow Atil, master of the Wo Achun attempting to solve the difficulty alone would encounter a European coalition.

London, March 10 .- The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a deputation from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said that the Government were anxious to By Mr Holmes :- I was 4 years at Singa- remit the Indian import duties on cotton goods with the least possible delay, but Continued :- I heard some of the deck that circumstances had hitherto prevented them from doing so.

Frequent Cabinet Councils are being London, March 11.-Mr Gladstone has

announced that he will not be a candidate at the next general election. European Powers proposing that Greece prepayment is compulsory, and Registrashall be admitted to the Congress. Eng. tion does not extend beyond the nearest land and France have accepted the pro- British Office. posal to hold the Congress at Berlin. It is rumoured that Austria intends occupying arrangements should commence on April (This witness's face, in spite of his loss, Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is reported 1st, but up to little more than a fortnight

board the steamer between himself, the said that compulsory retirement did not Captain and the prisoners. He proved apply to the officers of the late Indian getting a packet of powder from the woman Artillery except in the case of Generals ove seventy years old. The extension of com-Inspector Grimes said this was all the pulsory retirement to other officers was, he

(Mr Creagh) did not think it would be any other members will be solicited to give their

entertained here that England intends Duoupying the island of Mytelene. Aden, March 14.—The Sumatra with the English mails of the lab instant, sailed for Bombay last night, and the Cathay for news. He says that a merchant of that Leong Awah and Wong Asam, male adults, (Before His Honor James Russell, Esq., Russia cannot submit to a European Congress all the points of the treaty of peace

between Turkey and Russia, London, March 14. - In the House of Vieira v. Pereira, \$204.—This claim was Commons this evening the Chancellor of admitted, but the defendant pleaded his the Exchequer (Sir Stafford Northcote), inability to pay except in small instalments. replying to a question, said that the negowas now employed at the City Hall, but peace should be submitted by Russia. Sir could pay \$5 per month. His Lordship question about the proposed Congress, said he thought the plaintiff would have to added that a majority at the Congress accept this promise, although it would take would not be binding, and that England would maintain its own views.

Athens, Mar. 15.-The official Athens journal announces that Russia has refused to accede to the proposal made by England Guedes v. the same, \$61.14.—This was a | to admit Greece to the European Congress, Constantinople, Mar. 15.—Several Russian

London, Mar. 15,-The Times of to-day the Congress in order to determine which St. Petersburg, Mar. 15.—Reoul Pasha

and General Ignaticff arrived here to-day. London, Mar. 16. -The British ironclad Besika Bay. The Russians have occupied the Zakirakoi plateau near the fort commanding the Black Sea entrance to the Bosphorus. The Russian force near Bulair has been reinforced.

London, Mar. 17. The situation is again menacing. It is semi-officially stated at St. Petersburg that Greece cannot participate equally with other Powers at the Congress, despatched since April 1st, and paying but might delegate her interests to others. In compliance with the request of Indian Government, Mr James Caird will join the Commission of Enquiry into the Indian Famine in October.

London, Mar. 18.—Consols, 954. French Bank Returns.

Reserve of Notes £11,600,000. Billa discounted \$24,400,000. £24,400,000. Bullion Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 374 per cent. Discount on 6 months' Bank Bills, 24 per cent.

MR Beecher's salary has been reduced, as the Plymouth Chapel receipts have fallen off.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The following annual report for 1877, recelved from the Postmaster-General, is published for general information :--

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1878. Sir,-I have the honour to report on the British Postal Service in China and Japan during 1877.

2.—On April 1st this Colony entered the General Postal Union, and although its Agencies in China and Japan did not at first share the entire benefits of that entry, the differences of detail applied to them were gradually modified until they ceased to exist. Japan entered the Union independently on June 1st, and meanwhile the foreign settlements on the Coast of China had been completely assimilated to Union countries. The International Bureau has been asked to notify, and has notified all Union Offices, that correspondence for or from any part of China, to which there is communication, is to be treated exactly as if it were for or from Hongkong, except that The Earl of Derby has cent a note to the to places where there are no Post Offices 3 .- It had been settled that the Union

showed one continual grin, the skin of the that a secret treaty exists between Russia before that time this department was in is every reason to hope for its favourable absolute ignorance of any details whatever. settlement early in this year. A supple-Vienna, March 11 .- It is semi-officially Not even the rates of Postage to be charged right when he went to sleep, and at t-past stated here that war between Austria and were known. Detailed instructions from 4 o'clock of the 23rd, he got up and found Russia is regarded as inevitable, unless the London Office arrived on the evening a few of the sovereigns on the deck, and Russia submits the whole of the conditions of March 12th. It may be imagined that the task of re-organising almost every detail were all gone. He afterwards found £6 | London, March 12 .- In the House of of the service in so short a time was not and a 10 cent piece in an umbrella belong. Lords last night, the Earl of Derby, in light, and indeed the amount of work iming to the third defendant, who was sleep- reply to a question, confirmed the statement posed on the Department has been such as that England had proposed that Greece to tax all its resources for the remainder of The evidence of P. C. Somerville (No. should be admitted to the Congress. Jour- the year. For although the Union arrange. 85) was then taken and he proved arresting nals of all opinions unite in approving of ments seemed to work at once smoothly and the prisoners, and taking them to the this proposal. In the House of Commons, effectively, as far as the public were con-Police chop, and detailed what passed on Mr Gathorne Hardy, replying to a question, cerned, yet as far as concerns International organisation many points are even yet far from being decided.

4. The great advance effected by the Treaty of Berne may be said to be this ;that whereas before that Treaty the transmission of correspondence was practically London, March 18. -Sir Stafford North subordinated to the keeping of accounts, The Coroner said that he had been in cote, replying to a question, said the Gov- the keeping of accounts is now subordinated formed by Dr Ayres that it would perhaps ernment had received no information that to the real business of the Postal service. Packet. take a fortnight to complete the analysis, the Russian troops were fortifying the transmission. This Department, for examso that the hearing would have to be again Bulair lines, and that they were still twelve ple, would not have ventured to send the adjourned. They could not possibly arrive miles distant. The Russian troops are Postmaster at San Francisco a single letter at a proper verdict without having the moving towards, and are close on Constan- for Canada, without first enquiring whether he could arrange to receive and forward Vienna, March 12 .- The Hungarian dele- it. The Office of the United States would to be the re-arrangement of districts, the be asked to decide as to the 2nd detendant; gation has agreed to the vote of sixty probably have replied (as would any other Office) How do you propose to bring such advisability of having representative assem-Madras, March 13 .- A large meeting of correspondence to account? and the absence | blies in their various districts. ence of one man who had said he saw him | the mercantile and trading community was | of any special arrangement for this purpose, put something into the soup, but he did held at Pacheappah's Hall this evening to or the fact that the few, but possibly imnot know what. The analysis of the protest against the unequal incidence of the portant letters to be forwarded were not powders found in the 3rd defendant's pos- Licence Tax and the enhanced rates pro- numerous enough to justify a complicated barque Alice Mary left on the 14th instant session could not in any way affect the 2nd, posed by the Madras Government. It was and perhaps expensive system of accounts, for Sydney with a cargo of rice, despatched The Coroner said the analysis of the unanimously resolved to present a memorial was everywhere regarded as a conclusive by Walsh, Hall & Co.; the German barque

use to separate the defendants in this way support. Messrs Mackenzie's and Orr's bound to forward as a matter of course all chow, despatched by Chinese; and the at present. The 2nd defendant could not speeches were greeted with enthusiastic Union correspondence received by it, whe- British steamer Glenorchy sailed on the ther in closed Mails or a decouvert, by the 15th for Hongkong with a full cargo of rice, best route open, leaving questions of account | shipped by Brown & Co. The O. & O. Str. for subsequent consideration. In other | Gaelic is fully engaged hence with grain for words, the principle of the service has bewords, the principle of the service has bewords, the principle of the service has bewords, the principle of the service has beservice has beHongkong.

some, Transmission first, questions as to
saming in the harbour this afternocapsized. Melson. words, the principle of the service has be- Hongkong. 6. -The weak point of the old system was | 24th) she unfortunately capshed. the development of new and speedier Domoney & Co.'o gig was close at hand at Galle and Calcutta at five yesterday even- routes for correspondence, was onecked by the time of the accident, and proceeded to

ing. It is semi-officially stated here that incessant difficulties presented in the com- render assistance to the shipwrecked grew. plicated system of paying sea-conveyance all of whom were rescued, apparently noon each letter. The weak point of the new | thing the worse for their involuntary bath: seems to be that a good deal of sea-convey- and the gig took the capsized boat in tow ance will probably never be paid for at all, and brought it to the shore, which, however, inflicts no inconvenience on the public. The great marine services of England and France, and the railway systems of the old and new continents cannot, of course, be availed of by all comers without any attempt at payment, and therefore Periods of Statistics have been devised, during which a careful account is kept of the weight of correspondence forwarded and from these observations it is thought that an approximation may be obtained to the sums due for the entire year.

7.—The selection of these periods, and the fixing of their duration has given rise to voluminous correspondence. The Berne Congress originally selected a week in August and a week in December. However well these periods might answer in Europe, where there are several departures by railway each day, they were obviously useless in determining anything as to sea-transit effected only at fortnightly intervals. The month of June was then agreed on, but the observations taken during that period with much care and labour were cancelled, fortunately for this Colony, for, June being in the height of the Tea and Silk season, the result must have been greatly exaggerated. Finally, statistics were taken during the first 28 days of December. It is proposed that in future the statistical periods be May and November, which, except by limiting them to 28 days each, are perhaps not susceptible of improvement.

8.—It is greatly to be hoped that a few years' experience will lead to what must be regarded as the only satisfactory solution of the question, viz., that each Union Country shall pay a commuted annual sum to a common fund for reimbursing the Government which provide transit, this payment ensuring liberty to forward all the correspondence there may be to send, any. where within the Union, by any route, and thus almost realizing the popular idea, that there is nothing to do with letters, but | Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 to put them into bags and send them off. 9 .- The Period of Statistics for 1877

having been fixed so late as December, it is not possible to speak with any certainty of the financial result of the year. With one exception, all claims of the London Office have been paid to date, but as regards other countries, this Department has been receive ing the entire Postage on correspondence nothing for contrast conveyance, nor is it yet known what there will be to pay to France, Italy, &s, on this account. The balance at the end of the year, after paying working expenses and all claims which have been received, is \$37,919.39, but out of this there is the Crown Agents' account to Taken at Mesere Falconer & Ca.'s Premiuse settle, ses and other conveyance by foreign countries to be paid for *, and nine months proportion of the annual sum of £3,180 due to the London Office to be provided. Bearing this in mind then, the financial position on December 31 was as follows -

Imperial Share of Revenue,-\$109.044.68... \$54,615.21 Degreese \$54,429.47 Colonial Expenditure,-\$87,984.84... \$88,072.77-Inbrease \$188.48 Balance in hand .--\$18,828.18... \$87,919.89-Increase \$24,091.26 Group Revenue,---\$160,807.15,,,\$180,607.87-Decresse\$60,199.78

10.—Part of the large decrease in the Imperial share of revenue arises from the fact that the sums due to all other countries used to be paid to London on their account. but since the entry of this Colony into the Union this practice has been abandonedt. and such sums will be remitted direct.

11.—No considerable increase of correspondence was anticipated by this department as a result of lowering the rates of postage; on the contrary, it was always maintained that no such increase would take place. These views are now proved correct. The weight of letters forwarded to London by all routes from April 1st to December 31st, as compared with the weight of those forwarded during the same period in 1876, shows an increase of only 8 per

cent., which may be purely accidental. 12.-The question arose whether mails forwarded by private vessels come under the operation of the Treaty of Berne, this office maintaining that they do, which view has been supported by the various postal administrationg. A decision to the contrary would have been much to be regretted.

13.—Some years ago the mercantile community expressed a wish to have a supplementary mail closed on board the French as on board the British Packets, but the difficulties of account alluded to above were found to be almost insuperable. These are now removed, and the question has been revived by the French Post Office, There mentary mail on board the Torres Straits Packets has been successfully established.

14,-The transmission of correspondence to the Continent via Trieste has been abandoned, no practical advantage arising from it. On the other hand, a quicker route via Naples for Continental correspondence by French Packet has been introduced. It is suggested that the superscription via Marseilles should now be discontinued, and the words "by French Packet" used instead, as this will leave the Agent on board free to select the best route. (To be continued.)

* Since writing the above, \$48 has been paid to Batavia for sea-conveyance of correspondence originating in Hongkong or its Agencies between Singapore and Batavia by Notherlands packets from May 1st to December 31st. + Except in regard to the Mails for London transported through Italy, &c., or by French

Japan.

Among the subjects to be discussed by the Assembly of Provincial Governors, are said best method of levying taxes, and the

Large shipments of grain are being made from Kobe as well as from this port. We. read in the Hiogo News that the British powder taken from the soup might. He to Parliament through Mr Fawcett, and reason why such letters should not be sent. Deutschland left also on the same day 5.—Now, however, every Union Office is | for Amoy with a cargo of wheat for Foo-

At the present time there are three Japanese officers serving in Her Majesty's ships. Funaki Rentaro is a midshipman on the Sultan: Yendo Kitaro, a midshipman on the Turquoise; and Tomioka Sadayusa, cadet on the Audacious, now on the China station.

Quotations. HONGKONG, April 2, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash.... \$580 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 555 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 715 credit, 720 Taels, 6 a 24 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, credit. -Allowance Taels, -

Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 8/10# 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, ... 3/11 Documentary, 6months' sight, .. 3/11 a 4 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 222 Calcutta. Shanghai, demand, ... 30 days Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Gold Leaf, ... English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, Bhares.

Hongkong Bank, 52 % prem. China Twaders' Ins. Co., \$1,250 Chinese Insurance Co., \$250 Yangtane Ins. Assoc., Tla. 625. North Chins Ins. Co., Tls. 960 H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$690 China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 4 % prem. H.K. O. & M. S .- boat Co., \$17 dis Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 22 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Oo., \$55 China Sugar Refining Co., 2 % dis.

Do. of 1877, £103. Tomporature. Queen's Road.) Пожеколе, April 2, 1878.

Chusse imperial Loan, £104.10/.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 80.108 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A. M.... 1 P.M. 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 8 A.M. Do. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

Mails.

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ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-OUTTA AND BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 4th April 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. NADYR, Commandant MOREAU with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd April, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

Agent. Hongkong, March 23, 1878.

For further particulars, apply at the

H. DU POUEY,

Company's Office.



STRAM FOR Bingapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Venice, Mediterranean Ancons, Ports, Southampton,

Hombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

and London,

FITHE PRIMINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GEELONG, Captain C. FRASER, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 11th April, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 28, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING THROUGH VANCO AND

PARSENGEDO FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. THE HELW MOITORKEOD RE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 11th April, at 2 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal, Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR

BERVICES. For further information as to Freight ov Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, March 28, 1878.

> .U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer OHINA will be despatched for San Francisco. via Yokohama, on — the at Noon, taking Passengers, and

Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER OENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND

connecting Steamers.

CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-Freight will be received on board until will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collectof of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 8, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agente,

Honekong, March 20, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE. A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES; TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

A T the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

1. That the affairs of the said Dopp & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.

8. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyz be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of DODD & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878. NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TARLS per SHARE will be made to Share-Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March. Womanie will be dell-and by and Underaigned to Chareholders, or their lawful

representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 1st to the 8t March inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghal, February 28, 1878. insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Salgon and Penang. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium oursent at the above mentioned Ports.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

Reclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To is litate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island... Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Rowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

8. From Pier to East Point.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section . 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

Flag and Rig. Vessel's Name. Captain. Tons. Destination. Remarks. Consignees or Agents. Stonmers Marselles, do. Mails, 4th 1 Messageries Maritimes April Brit. str. 1271 April 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Pore, Calcutta, &c. S'pore, Calcutta, dec. str. 1392 April 1 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Atholi Brit. Mar. 26 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Benledi 5 c Buchanan Brit. 999 Mar. 28 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Bombay 2 h Green Brit. 749 Feb. 12 Kwok Acheong ******** 4.100.4.464 Caldera 5 c Williams Brit. str. 1303 Mar. 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Caraces Mar. 31 Man Hing Chan Swatow and Amoy Danube 2 h Clanchy Brit. Mar. 31 Yuen Fat Hong Bangkok 30 Remedios & Co. Amoy and Manila Gaelic 3 h Kidley Brit. Yhama & S. Feisco Mails, 11th 5 c Jackson Brit. Amoy & Shanghai April To morrow Glenfalloch 3 c Taylor Brit. Mar. 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. To-day str. 1380 Hailoong Abbott Brit. Feb. 17 Douglas Lapraik & Co. K'loon Dock Tamani, dec. 905 Mar. 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hakon Adelsten 3 o Bergh Norw. str. KelnchowBrit. Maharajah 2 h Stock Brit. Malabar 3 c Gould Brit. str. 1270 Mar. 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Marion 4 c Smith Brit. Mar. 25 Gibb. Livingston & Co. 642 Halphong Btr. To-day Mar. 17 Landstein & Co. Cos tan Dook *************** 4 h Butcher Brit. 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co. str. 1427 April Orlsan Brit. str. 1119 Mar. 24 P. & O. S. N. Co. Yokohama str. 1228 Oxfordablee4 c C. P. Jones ... Brit. Yokohama & Hiogo To-day Mar. Pacific 4 c Petersen Ger. str. 69 Panay Goyenechea ... Span. Oct. -80 Remedies & Co. Sande' Slip ************** Perim 5 oldnton Brit. str. 1016 Mar. Niegata (Japan) 24 T. G. Linstead Pernambuco 5 c Hyde Brit. April Salgon str. 781 bb, daylight Sea Gull .-. Brit. 48 Sept. 19 Insurance Company - topy Standard 4 c Lyon Brit. str. 1074 Tatwan..... Brlt. Mar. at daylight 408 Josef Porta Tanais Foh: 2 Messageries Maritimes Yokohama str. 1786 Thales Brit. str. Mar. 29 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 700. Halphong Tintern Abbey...... 4 c Tisdale Brit. str. Mar. 28 Kin-tye-loong 786 Tsekya Yeen Byan ... 6 h Kvens Burm. str. Ulyanes 5 c Guard Brit, str. 1560 Mar. 30 Butterfield & Swire London, &c. To-day Halphong Salgon Yottung..... 2 h Goggin Brit, str. Mar. 27 Kwok Acheong 286 Zanzibar 5 o Fox Brit. str. 1460 Salling Vessels Adolph Ger. bge. Mar. 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 867 Alice M. Minott 4 o Whitmore Amer. sh. 1100 Jan. 28 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Annie M. Smull 2 c Packer Amer. sh. 1053 4 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Portland (Oregon) Dec. B. F. Watson 3 o Hawkins Amer. bqe. Nov. 25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Bar Francisco Blanca Pertica 1 b Tancredi Ital. bqe. Mar. 81 Thos. Howard & Co. Black Prince 2 c Inglis Brit. sh. April Chandon 5 k Emery Amer. sh. 1506 6 Naval Storekeeper Conchita Span, bge, Mar. 430 Corona 4 k Spence Brit. sh. 1199 Bombay Crusader..... 8 k Gorham Amer. bge. Mar. Edward P. Bouverie 4 c Evans Brit. bue. 941 Jan. San Francisco Eleano 2 o Barmby Amer. sh. 1181 26 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Feb. London or New York Elise Bewa, bg. 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Mar. 81 Carlowitz & Co. 425 Marquis of Argyle ... McKeon Brit. 28 Bozario & Co. 500 Feb. bge. Bangkok Sanda' Sito Michael Selchau 3 c Gerstenberg ... Dan. April bqe. 447 2 Order Mosquito 5 k Miles Brit. 5 Olyphant & Co. Nimrod Clark Brit. 24 Adamson, Bell & Co. Jan. Sands' Slip North Star 7 c Thomson Amer. *************** San Francisco Occident 4 k Reuter Ger. bqe. 248 Mar. 22 Wieler & Co. P. J. Carleton 4 c Amsbury Amer. bqe. 986 Feb. 28 P. & O. S. N. Co. 346 Mar. 31 Siemssen & Co. Mar, 80 Ohinese Phillip Fitzpatrick ... 4 k Phelan Amer. bqe. Mar. 27 Chinese Princess Saraphi 2 h Munchau Siam, bqe. 454 Mar. 30 Carlowitz & Co. Quickstep 3 c Barnaby Amer, bqe. Jan. Victoria (V. L.) River Lagan Quinn Brit. bge. 23 Douglas Lapralk & Co. Sanda' Slip ************** Rubicon 4 k Timmsen Brit, 3m.sc. 17 Meyer & Co. Samar 3 c Millar Amer. sh. Feb. 8 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Spinaway Pringle Brit. bge. 325 Mar. 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